

**Notice of Consideration for Waste Discharge Requirements, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for:**

MGM Brakes Assembly Plant  
1184 South Cloverdale Boulevard  
Cloverdale, California

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) proposes to issue Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R1-2001-9, NPDES permit No. CAG911001. WDRs No. R1-2001-9 was adopted by the Regional Water Board on January 26, 2001 for discharges of extracted and highly treated groundwater to surface water.

The approved interim corrective action plan for the site involves the use of a groundwater extraction system. Groundwater will be pumped from the backfill of the sanitary sewer line in Santana Lane to control the migration of contaminated groundwater along the sewer line backfill material. Groundwater will also be pumped from an on-site well, and french drains in the truck loading ramp areas and treated prior to discharge to a storm drain.

The NPDES permit would allow for the discharge of up to twenty gallons a minute of treated groundwater to an onsite storm drain which flows to an unnamed creek approximately 800 feet north of the site. The discharge of groundwater to the stormdrain system containing detectable levels of petroleum or volatile organic compounds is prohibited.

Any interested person may contact Rachel Bosworth at (707) 576-2542 or [boswr@rb1.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:boswr@rb1.swrcb.ca.gov). Unless significant comment is received, the permit can be issued 30 days after the posted date.

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